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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.

In Re Application Of: Wolfgang RETSCHKE et al.



Serial No.
09/581,377

Filing Date

Examiner
PHAM, HAO

**Group Art Unit
2861**

Invention: SCANNER SYSTEM

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 28, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: January 28, 2004 until: February 28, 2004
Date *Date*

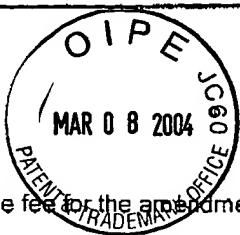
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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TOTAL CLAIMS	58 -	82 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	12 -	12 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

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- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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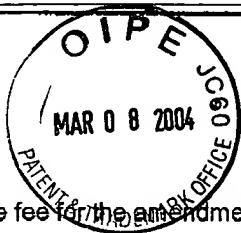
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